

NEW MEXICO

Park Operational Base Summary: The table below shows the annual park operating base for all parks within this state. Park operational base funds are supplemented by as yet undetermined amounts of project funding from regional or servicewide-managed programs, such as cyclic maintenance, the Natural Resources Preservation Program, and the Drug Enforcement Program.

If a park is in more than one state, the park is included in each of the appropriate state tables. The full operating base is shown; no attempt has been made to split the park operating base amount between two or more states.

Congr	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002 Uncontrol	FY 2002 Program	FY 2002
<u>Distr Park Units</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
03 Aztec Ruins NM	566,000	635,000	17,000	0	652,000
03 Bandelier NM	2,255,000	2,320,000	79,000	0	2,399,000
03 Capulin Volcano NM	596,000	607,000	13,000	0	620,000
02 Carlsbad Caverns NP	4,988,000	5,114,000	158,000	0	5,272,000
03 Chaco Culture NHP	1,727,000	1,826,000	48,000	0	1,874,000
02 El Malpais NM	997,000	1,019,000	28,000	0	1,047,000
03 El Morro NM	489,000	555,000	12,000	0	567,000
03 Fort Union NM	524,000	588,000	19,000	0	607,000
02 Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	217,000	217,000	0	0	217,000
03 Pecos NHP	1,234,000	1,258,000	28,000	0	1,286,000
01 Petroglyph NM	1,569,000	1,586,000	28,000	0	1,614,000
01,03 Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	1,031,000	1,053,000	28,000	0	1,081,000
02 White Sands NM	1,234,000	1,257,000	30,000	0	1,287,000

The table does not include programs from other appropriations such as General Management Plans, Land Acquisition, Line Item Construction and Maintenance, Federal Lands Highway Program, and Historic Preservation Fund State Grants. Information on the distribution of funds in those programs is outlined on the next page. There are separate sections on General Management Plans and the Trails Management Program.

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(dollars in thousands)

PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN PARK BASE:

GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS (See GMP section for further information)

<u>Park Area</u>	<u>Type of Project</u>
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro	Potential New Start

LAND ACQUISITION (see attached)

<u>Park Area</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Pecos NHP	36 acres	\$500

CONSTRUCTION: LINE ITEM CONSTRUCTION

None

PROPOSED FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM

<u>Park Area</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Aztec Ruins NM	Relocate portion of Ruins Road	\$707
Grand Canyon NP	Cape Royal Road	\$1,145
Grand Canyon NP	East Rim Drive	\$2,845
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Main Entrance Road	\$151
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Widen North Puerto Blanco Drive	\$1,622
Tonto NM	Main Entrance Road	\$150

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND: STATE GRANTS

State apportionment: \$771

STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

Proposed state apportionment: \$7,089

Land Acquisition and State Assistance/Federal Land Acquisition

Fiscal Year 2002 National Park Service Federal Land Acquisition Program

Program or Park Area: Pecos National Historical Park

National Park Service Land Acquisition Priority (FY 2002): Priority No. 24

Location: Landmark ruins on the Santa Fe Trail in New Mexico.

State/County/Congressional District: State of New Mexico/San Miguel and Santa Fe Counties/Congressional District No. 3

Land Acquisition Limitation Amount Remaining: There is no limitation on appropriations for land acquisition.

Cost Detail:

Date	Acres	Total Amount
FY 2002 Request	36	\$500,000
Future Funding Need	331	\$900,000

The total amount includes the cost of title, appraisal, environmental site assessment, acquisition, and relocation assistance.

Improvements: Residential.

Description: The Act of November 8, 1990, established the Glorieta Unit of Pecos National Historical Park and authorized land acquisition only with the owner's consent unless it is determined that the property is subject to, or threatened with, adverse use.

Natural/Cultural Resources Associated with Proposal: The park's Glorieta Unit was established to preserve and interpret the site of the Civil War Battle of Glorieta Pass.

Threat: The battlefield is threatened by increased development activity in the area due to the growing popularity of the region. The park is located only 20 miles southeast of Santa Fe. All of the battlefield site tracts in the Cañoncito subunit are privately owned. One landowner has threatened to subdivide his property, construct a home on it and bulldoze a road to connect his individual pieces of property. Because of the complex land ownership pattern and limited road access in this unit, access, safety and trespass are major concerns for visitors and employees alike.

Need: Funds in the amount of \$500,000 are needed in fiscal year 2002 to acquire a tract containing a total of 36 acres. The owner of this tract has approached the National Park Service asking to have their property acquired. This battlefield tract in the Cañoncito subunit is important to the interpretive message of the park. National Park Service ownership of this tract will enhance the overall visitor experience at the unit. This tract is located in the Cañoncito subunit of Pecos National Historical Park. Acquisition of the property is needed to protect the cultural and natural resources and cultural landscapes associated with the 1862 Civil War Battle of Glorieta Pass and the 1821 Santa Fe Trail. The resources in this unit are threatened by development and theft of artifacts and historic relics by souvenir hunters and Civil War enthusiasts. Due to the close proximity of Santa Fe, subdivision development in this area is imminent. If subdivision does occur these resources will be lost forever.

Interaction with Landowners and Partners: The owner has asked that the National Park Service acquire this tract. The Conservation Fund, and the National Parks and Conservation Association support this land acquisition strategy.